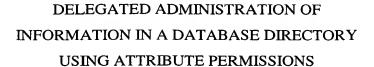
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A delegated administrative tool for administrating information in a database directory using attribute permissions. The delegated administrative tool enables an administrator to form administrative domains and sub-domains having user attribute permissions that define administrative operations that an administrator can and cannot perform on a user attribute. Also, the delegated administrative tool enables an administrator to define restricted values for assigning to the user attributes.